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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Hey, can you pick up the phone or go to your ISP on line with an important question and get a live technician on the line to help you solve your problem? You can't do it, Bunky? I can, I have Sonic.net. And I can do it in a minute or so.

Running CAL FIRE crews in Northern California and Verizon shuts your data service down to 1% of what you need to save lives and property? Sorry again, Bunky. You signed up for the wrong plan because we advertised it as economical to government.

Knock it off. Let AT&T, Verizon, COMCAST etc compete for customers with their competency and not the ability to impose monopoly will.

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